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In re Application of: §
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For: *Dealuminized Catalyst Support,* §
Method for Producing Said Catalyst §
Support and Method for Hydrating §
C₂- or C₃- Olefins with Water §
in the Presence of a Catalyst §
Consisting of This Catalyst Support §
Impregnated with Acid (as amended) §

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Attn.: DO/EO/US

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please delete the title in the English translation and substitute therefor the following title:

--Dealuminized Catalyst Support, Method for Producing Said Catalyst Support and Method for Hydrating C₂- or C₃-Olefins with Water in the Presence of a Catalyst Consisting of This Catalyst Support Impregnated with Acid--